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Caller ID with a kick

MacSweeney, Greg

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For many consumers, a toll-free number raises mixed emotions. On the good side...

...sending e-mail and even faxes, call centers are evolving into customercontact centers that can **handle** many communication channels-important functionality for catering to the customer's preferred communication medium.

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ABSTRACT:

...they are serving. CTI can automate a large portion of customer interaction and can even **handle** 30 to 60 percent of all calls without human intervention. The insurance industry faces specialized... TEXT:

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Above & Beyond the Call of Business. (Company Operations)

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Word Count: 2509

ABSTRACT:

...8 per call. Mutual of Omaha's three main call centers at its home office handle about 12,500 calls per day. California State AAA's Las Vegas-based call center's initial goal was to answer 90 percent of all calls within 10 seconds, the center achieved a...

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... enabling wireless shoppers to browse and buy, and empowering a wireless voice channel into a **contact** center.

Real and deliverable. Come and get it. Product after product. Demo after demo. The...

...convergence marched in tune: "Turnkey products for the channel." "Spend money to make money." "Customer contact rules." "The wireless Web is the next frontier." "Partner with experts." "Focus on applications." "Add... will be supported by BICOM's great tech support folks, as a single-point-of- contact solution for developers. The new BICOM-compatible VBVoice can drive up to 200 lines on...layers of hardware and applications. Its recent initiatives have gone a long way toward that goal .

Bill Michael

COMPAQ, AERO WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY SUITE

Compaq (Houston, TX -- 800-AT-COMPAQ, www.compaq...half-walls of cubicles. Holocom has changed the cabling landscape for the better.

Eileen Mansfield

IEX 'S TOTALNET MULTISITE CALL ROUTER

IEX 's (Richardson, TX -- 972-301-1300, www. iex .com) TotalView is a workforce management system with a great, easy-to-understand icon pallette...Response Management System -- inherited from Mustang.com -- which automatically routes e-mails to the appropriate contact .

The newest features on the eContact Suite, however, are the click-to-talk and web...

...XTRA HANDLES

Rittal (Springfield, OH -- 937-399-0500, www.rittal-corp.com) has gotten a handle on the problem of difficult cPCI board extraction. Most existing plastic cPCI handles are suitable only for 3U high boards (one handle for 308 pins at 48 lbs. of force) and 6U boards (two handles for 749...

...and VIPA, integral PCB attachment, and keying chambers. Two versions of the Type IVx cPCIxtra **handle** are available. Version I handles are a hot-swap, metal version with a plastic positive...

...device to sever the offending connection (or not, at the discretion of the administrator) and **contact** a responsible party by various means (e-mail, pager, etc.)

The whole system can be...

...applications is the ResumeRouting software, wherein agent "resumes" determine which people are best qualified to **handle** the latest incoming product and support requests, regardless of media. (ResumeRouting logic can even override...corporate front door": something we call the Open Organization.

John Jainschigg

TAPESTRY INTEGRATION SPECIALISTS' SIMPLE* CONTACT CENTER
Tapestry Integration Specialists (Bridgeton, MO -- 800.451-0939,
www.tapestry.com) showcased Simple* Contact Center, its suite of
multi-media products that provides a fast, easy, and inexpensive way for
medium-sized contact centers to add multi-media contact processing to
their operations. Simple* Contact Center scales for large enterprises as
well. Enterprises using Simple* Contact Center can receive, process, and
track incoming contacts from customers who request information and service

...live" interactive text chat session, an e-mail request, or a web callback request.

Simple* Contact Center provides basic contact center functionality at a moderate price. Its traditional call center capabilities include intelligent host-based call routing, screen pop, "soft phone," and outbound preview dialing. Web-based contact processing capabilities include interactive text chat, e-mail auto-response, routing, and tracking, and web callback requests. Modules can be implemented and used individually or as a complete suite.

Simple* Contact Center Suite does not replace the ACD functionality provided by most PBX/ACD systems, but rather, augments that functionality. Simple* Contact Center utilizes Microsoft TAPI, Novell TSAPI, or Dialogic CT Connect service providers to communicate with and control the PBX/ACD system.

At CT Expo, Simple* Contact Center was demonstrated on two different leading IP/PBX systems -- the Lucent IP ExchangeComm and the Shoreline Communications System. The Simple* Contact Center applications performed identical functions in spite of very different host IP/PBX systems, substantiating...

...Edition lets ASPs partition, or share, the common hardware components and mission-critical software that **handle** all of the e-mails, voice-mail, phone calls, chat sessions, and IP Telephony calls...contacts into Calendar and Tasks, for automatic reminding at preset advance times. Popping screens of **Contact** records on incoming or outgoing calls.

"Most PC-PBXs are shipping with TAPI service providers...

...s now targeting verticals like legal and other consulting fields, where Outlook's Journal and Contact folders will help track time spent on behalf of clients. With Outlook 2000, Prism Dashboard...

...giving remote workers browser-based or Blackberry-based or someday WAP-based access to their **contact** lists and call logs from all manner of mobile devices.

Ellen Muraskin

ULTIVERSE'S SOFTWARE...catch up to the number of 800-number phone calls. With the number of inquiries **contact** centers receive through the web and Internet expanding dramatically, management teams must deploy the right...

...improved performance and consistent, quality service. It also can help ensure the most skilled agents **handle** the most appropriate interactions. Blair Pleasant

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... blinding speed. ERM seeks to improve the collective IQ of business: by automating the "customer contact zone," connecting it to back-office systems, and providing a framework for codifying, re-using...

...problems and discover new and compelling things to buy from you); and by inference engines, goal -seeking software, and other "metadata" resources (which not only help agents and customers find solutions...generic Windows questions" can outsource this component of service, keeping its own staffers free to handle questions specific to the company's own products.

BRIDGEHEAD

BridgeHead Software (Woburn, MA -- 781-939...360-397-1000, www.gwi.com) Collaborative Front Office offers many, many modules: c. Sales (contact and sales management), c. Support (for IT help desks), and c. Service (for customer service...

...to direct the issue and fix it with database access in one fell swoop. The **goal** is to reduce call times and speed solution times.

HELP ...at \$5,000 while support reps and privileged users are priced the same as HelpSTAR.

IEX

IEX Corporation (Richardson, TX - 972-301-1300 / 800-433-7692, WWW. iex .com) takes call center routing control (a la Geotel) and mates it with workforce management...

 \dots a sale and increase the opportunity to up-sell or cross-sell during each customer ${f contact}$.

IMA also offers a voice/data module, Telephony Gateway, that combines EDGE with the capabilities...

...and support app that delivers conversation-based access to answers and

solutions across the customer **contact** zone -- including call centers, the web, e-mail, chat and interactive voice response (IVR) systems...address all areas of customer acquisition, retention and growth; and BuildIt, a tool designed to **handle** the complex and/or high volume operational data transformations demanded by companies for their CRM...

...list generation; and Interaction Plus for channel integration and personalization by extending customer knowledge at **contact** centers, the Internet and other customer touch points.

NETWORK ASSOCIATES

Magic Total Service Desk (TSD...

...commerce. You get a view of all customer interactions, whether they occur through direct sales **contact** , customer access over the web, a call center, or indirectly through partner channels.

PEREGRINE SYSTEMS...Enterprise Relationship Management (ERM)."

In the Age of SFA, we offered basic sales applications, including contact management systems, revenue forecasting, product information, competitive information, and pricing systems. Project scope, in the...

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...S. members specialize in mergers and acquisitions.

IDEX Corp. is a manufacturer of proprietary fluid **handling** and industrial products with leading positions in niche markets. Its engineered products are sold to...

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COMPANY NAMES:

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TRADE NAMES: Pipkins Maxima Advantage

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1031 Executive Parkway,

Suite 110

St. Louis MO 63141

Ph: 314-469-6106; Fax : 314-469-0841

Web-site: http://www. pipkins .com

Price: Varies depending on number of agents, number of sites, number of ACDs, number...

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Can your Call Center compete?

Saxon, Mimi

Telemarketing & Call Center Solutions v16n12 PP: 78-80 Jun 1998

ISSN: 0730-6156 JRNL CODE: TLM

WORD COUNT: 1053

...TEXT: of location.

For information and subscriptions: TMC call TELEMARKETING(R) at 203-852-6800; or fax to 203-853-2845 or 203-838-4070.

June 1998

Author Affiliation:

Mimi Saxon is part of the marketing department at **Pipkins** , Inc., which is a leading provider of **workforce management** software and solutions to the call center industry. For the past 15 years, the company...

...software for use in both single-site and multisite operations. Headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, **Pipkins** has clients throughout North America and in the United Kingdom.

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TBT Fall '94

Anonymous

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... TEXT: features software, training, consulting and call center services.

Cybernetics Systems International

Cybernetics Systems International develops workforce management systems used by industries to control and administer intricate workplace schedules to meet immediate and...blending, a relational database, list management and reports, and doesn't require expensive custom programming.

Pipkins , Inc.

Pipkins 'Call Center Maxima (TM) workforce management system administers call center activities in single/multiple ACD configurations. Maxima (TM) software contains Merlang...

...Request information retrieval and delivery systems for users to share information with customers/employees. Features <code>fax</code> -on-demand, data-on-demand, <code>fax</code> broadcast, forms processing, <code>fax</code> messaging.

Sprint

Sprint is demonstrating its interactive X00 services, network management tools and call center...

...service and telecommunications applications

TCS Management Group, Inc.

TCS is exhibiting the TeleCenter System, a workforce management system for call centers. The TeleCenter System automates the tasks of call forecasting, staff scheduling...

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10061815 Supplier Number: 83483434 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Workforce management: managing today's diverse (and expensive, and
turnover-prone) agents means more than just clocking people in and out.
(Contact Center).(Brief Article)

Green, Andy

Communications Convergence, v9, n12, p42(6)

Dec, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Brief Article

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 2740

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TEXT:

There are many people who'd like to do away with "workforce management" (WFM). The term itself, we hasten to specify -- not the application, which is increasingly critical...

Why is "workforce management " a bad term? For David Koosis, vice president of strategy at ISC, "workforce management " connotes images of workers in lockstep on an assembly line. According to Koosis, the term...

...a place where project teams with many skills and skill-levels handle multi-media (phone, email , chat, fax) transactions, sometimes simultaneously. You can't model the behavior of such a system using Erlang

...contact center in two ways. First (obviously) software has become more and more important in workforce management and staffing -- you don't want to work out the logistics using a vanilla Erlang C calculator (web-based or otherwise) and graph paper. Second, the logic of workforce management software has itself undergone rapid evolution. While Erlang has certainly not been abandoned, its use...

...can be achieved without first testing a schedule's performance. Vendors of analytic products include **Pipkins** , ISC, RightForce and Telecorp. Analytic techniques can be applied fairly rapidly, but involve some simplification...

...term behavior.

The "simulation" school believes that time itself must be accounted

for. Simulation-based workforce management systems represent the call center as an event-driven/event-generating state machine into which...

...world (though your mileage may vary). And if you can believe anecdotal reports, simulation-driven workforce management products may, over long application (and improvement through feedback of actual call center stats), let...

...adjustments without rerunning a half-hour simulation sequence. For example, IEX's simulation-based TotalView workforce management product includes ...that meet service-level parameters.

WHAT ALSO MATTERS

Uses beyond theory and the computational core, workforce management systems distinguish themselves from one another in several different ways.

All vendors offer monitoring mechanisms...

... to offer tech support on products A, B, and C.

The next great frontier for workforce management is web-based features for letting workers contribute to the scheduling process. The web is...

...clogging a supervisor's desk with paperwork. Examples: ESI's web-based e-SchedulerR and **Pipkins** ' add-on module for its Maxima Advantage WFM system, called WAVE (Web Agent Viewing and...

...burn out. This is true "agent optimization."

Here's a quick rundown on some top workforce management products.

BLUE PUMPKIN

While simulation-based staffing models may take longer to run than analytic and make recommendations to keep your call center within spec.

PIPKINS

Pipkin's (St. Louis, MO -- 800-469-6106, www. pipkins .com) Maxima Advantage includes a caller abandonment percentage parameter, which lets its staffing algorithm, Merlang-M, account for callers' actual behavior. Another lesson that **Pipkins** has learned is that forecasting for call levels during special events, like a promotion, means...

...re trying to analyze. With the separate OptQuest optimizer added on, Arena becomes a traditional workforce management solution that helps you decide how to reach service and cost goals.

RIGHTFORCE

While some workforce management settles on a single approach to staffing, RightForce (Fort Lauderdale, FL -- 877-336-7231, www...

...methods to account for both demand-based transactions, like voice and chat, and non-demand ${\tt email}$ and ${\tt fax}$. It also produces two types of schedules. A planning schedule displays the optimal schedule needed...

...the information they need to put the call center back on track.

GATHERING STATS

For workforce management software to analyze a multi-site call center, it needs to get hold of all...

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Pipkins Teams With Mustang.com To Enable Call Center Agents To Integrate Phone Call and E-mail Functions.

Business Wire, p1367

March 16, 2000

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Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 554

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ST. LOUIS-- (BUSINESS WIRE) -- March 16, 2000

PIPKINS (TM), Inc., the leader in workforce management systems for 16 years, and Mustang.com (Nasdaq: MSTG), a leading provider of customer e...

...mail platform, can now export system data to a format that is then used by **Pipkins** 'Maxima Advantage(R) **Workforce** Management System for analysis in recommending staffing and scheduling levels. Customer service centers may now forecast...

...level adherence with the same accuracy as traditional call centers.

The integrated system will provide **Pipkins** with incoming e-mail information such as e-mail offered, average handling time, and service...

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About Mustang.com and Mustang Message Center Mustang.com enables...

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Business Wire, p0028

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Mustang Message Center (TM) Updated To Share Data With

Pipkins Maxima Advantage(R) Workforce Management System Mustang.com, Inc. (Nasdaq:MSTG), the provider of Trusted eService Solutions (TM), and Pipkins , Inc., a provider of Workforce Management Systems for more than fifteen years, announced today that the two companies have successfully integrated direct support for the Pipkins Maxima Advantage workforce management system into Mustang.com's Mustang Message Center eService platform. The collaboration will permit companies

...imperfect options. This partnership provides an ideal solution, optimum service coverage and cost-effective operations."

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04639373 Supplier Number: 46824908 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) Rockwell's Call Center Solution Providers Program now on web site. Business Wire, p10241535

Oct 24, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 449

 \dots 1996, Rockwell's Solution Providers Program now includes several vendors in the following categories: -0-

- Workforce Management

- Call Center Management
- Cybernetics
- IEXCorp
- Pipkins
- Q-Max Systems
- TCS Management
- Help Desk CTI
 - Prospect, Inc.
- Outbound Call Management
 - Davox
 - Digital...

...For additional information about the Solution Providers Program, Contact Mark DiMaria at (630) 960-8438; email dimaria@switch.rockwell.com.

Rockwell Switching Systems Division is a leading supplier of mission-critical...

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14194124 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 81762554 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Alphabetical Listings.

Customer Interaction Solutions, 20, 6, 12(14)

Dec, 2001

ISSN: 1533-3078 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 7294 LINE COUNT: 00862

... contact center management solutions. Using the latest IVR, chat, e-mail, CTI, live agent and ${\tt fax}$ -back technology we create custom, self-service applications that make it easy for your customer...

...com

estarke@gmtcorp.com
Products/Services: 171

GMT Corp. is the maker of GMT Planet, workforce management software for multi-media and traditional contact centers. GMT Planet schedules to meet service goals...LLC (C)

631-630-3325 www.pipelive.com

Product/Services: 12,20,53,107,109

Pipkins , Inc. (C) 314-469-6106

www. pipkins .com

Products/Services: 47,95,171
Pivotal Connection (V, S)
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Workforce Management Software Roundup. (Buyers Guide)

Customer Interaction Solutions, 19, 10, 66

April, 2001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Buyers Guide LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE:

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Workforce Management Software Roundup. (Buyers Guide)

TEXT:

The process of workforce management rests on an interdependency of resources (human and machine), work and time, As it pertains to customer interaction and the dynamics of the contact center and help desk environments, workforce management products must address and reconcile a variety of issues: sales objectives, anticipated workloads, optimal staffing...

A keen interest in workforce management solutions is not limited to the contact center and help desk domains, as anyone familiar...

...In the following roster we present you with companies that offer a broad spectrum of workforce management solutions to address your critical needs, When determining what product is best for your business...

...Insight Insight is a historical reporting solution that primarily aids call center managers in better workforce management. Insight allows call center managers to create customizable, in-house historical reports that require less...

...Ph: 408-830-5400

Web: www.blue-pumpkin.com

Product: Prime Time

Blue Pumpkin provides workforce management software that allows businesses to plan, execute and evaluate resource strategies to meet their

business goals. Blue Pumpkin's multichannel workforce management solution combines outstanding functionality with ease-of-use.

eLabor.com, Inc. Ph: 805-383-8500...

...indices from remote locations.

Genesys

Ph: 415-355-5390

Web: www.genesyslab.com

Product: Genesys Workforce Management

The Genesys Workforce Management solution supports the most complex contact center environments and provides the planning, forecasting, scheduling and analysis tools businesses need to align workforce strategy with critical business objectives. Workforce Management is integrated with the Genesys Framework, supports a multiskill, multimedia environment and enables remote access...

...6000

Web: www.gmtcorp.com

Product: GMT Planet - Jupiter and Mercury Editions

GMT Planet is workforce management software for multimedia contact centers and traditional call centers. Easy to use, GMT Planet forecasts...

...IEX, a Tekelec Company

Ph: 972-301-1300 Web: www.iex.com

Product: Total View Workforce Management Solution

IEX provides tools for complete contact center management and focuses its experience and technology on providing solutions to improve productivity and reduce operating costs. TotalView Workforce Management allows contact center managers to optimize scheduling across contacts, improve service levels and reduce agent...

...FORCE is a multichannel solution that forecasts and schedules employees to support voice, live chat, **fax** , e-mail and enterprise staff demands. Designed to reduce labor costs, enhance service and empower...

...0-2102/728-0

Web: www.invision.de

Product: InVision SPS Enterprise

Prerequisite for efficient workforce management in customer interaction centers is the analysis of key parameters (e.g., call volumes, call...managing a distributed workforce. Located in Austin, Texas, Journyx designs solutions to meet the complex workforce management needs of staffing firms. Journyx solutions automate time and expense data collection, workflow approvals, and...

... to achieve success.

NeuralAct, Inc. Ph: 703-793-9700

Web: www.neuralact.com

Product: AgentCARE Workforce Management Suite

The AgentCARE Workforce Management suite of applications utilizes neural net technology, a powerful, yet simple-to-use form of...

 \dots focuses the success of a CRM/eCRM initiative on the employee rather than the customer.

Pipkins , Inc. Ph: 800-469-6106

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Products: Pipkins Maxima Advantage 7.0, Vantage Point Maxima Advantage, featuring Pipkins ' proprietary optimization algorithm Merlang, enables managers to solve complicated operational and staffing issues for both... ...job description. Rex Partners Ph: +358-9-2517-5455 Web: www.rexpartners.com Product: Smartrex- Workforce Management Software Smartrex software is developed to meet today's human resource planning and management challenges... ... Analysis Modeling. Ph: 469-524-1000 Timera Inc. Web: www.timerasolutions.com Product/Description: Timera Workforce Management Suite For companies whose success demands an efficient labor force, the Timera Workforce Management Suite equips your management team with. labor scheduling, management and reporting tools designed to reduce... ...ViryaNet Ph: 508-490-8600 Web: www.viryanet.com Product: Service Hub ViryaNet provides wireless workforce management solutions for field service communities. Service Hub for wireless workforce management provides a complete Internet-based solution for measuring all field service activity and resources. It... 5/3,K/10 (Item 3 from file: 148) DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv. SUPPLIER NUMBER: 59600382 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) (TMC.sup.TM) Labs Reviews. (Pipkins ' Maxima Advantage workflow package) (Software Review) (Evaluation) Call Center Solutions, 18, 7, 94 Jan, 2000 DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 1521-0774 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext WORD COUNT: 1840 LINE COUNT: 00149 (TMC.sup.TM) Labs Reviews. (Pipkins ' Maxima Advantage workflow package) (Software Review) (Evaluation) Pipkin s, Inc. 1031 Executive Parkway, Suite 110 St. Louis, MO 63141 Ph: 314-469-6106; Fax : 314-469-0841 Web site: http://www. pipkins .com Price: Varies depending on number of agents, number of sites, number of ACDs, number... ...Adherence module - \$20,700; WAVE - \$10,000, plus a per-agent charge. Through a viable workforce management solution, call center administrators can organize staff effortlessly so that their business can save money...

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C@ll Center Solutions 1998 Product of the Year Award.

Call Center Solutions, 17, 7, 56(7)

Jan 1, 1999

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WORD COUNT: 3430 LINE COUNT: 00311

... into a bank and speak with someone), you could send a strongly worded letter (or **fax**) formalizing your complaint, you could **fax** in your order (to Staples, for example), or, perhaps most conveniently, pick up the telephone...

...logged on, you could just hit the company's Web page and send off an **email** , but given the general public's lack of computers, the prevailing mindset that companies are...

...ATM)

Provides voice and video (multimedia) access to call centers, as well as ACD, IVR, fax server, predictive dialing, screen pop, etc.

CellIT CCPRO www.cellit.com 303-639-2255

PC...

...A computer designed to control, add intelligence, store, forward and manipulate the various voice, data, **fax** and e-mail calls flowing into and out of a computer-telephony system. Provides such...

...slot Praxon PDX (Phone Data 972-855-8829 exchange) www.praxon.com 408-871-1600

Fax Server

A computer on a LAN that contains one or more PC **fax** boards. ... stores them and then sends them out. It can also be a specialized interactive system - **fax** on demand.

CommercePath CommercePath 2.0 www.commercepath.com 800-600-4329 RightFAX RightFAX Enterprise...of lP networks (e.g., the Internet) to carry voice, in this instance, and/or fax traffic.

eFusion, Inc. eBridge Interactive Web Response www.efusion.com 503-207-6300

Click2Talk Click2Talk...

...re designed to ensure efficient, cost-effective operations with an eye toward quality and accountability.

Workforce Management Software

Adaptiv Software Corporation WORKFORCE/Call Center Edition www.adaptiv.com 714-960-2211

Blue Pumpkin PrimeTime Skills & Enterprise Edition www.blue-pumpkin.com 650-429-6300

 ${f Pipkins}$, Inc. Maxima Advantage Skillsense www. ${f pipkins}$.com 314-467-6106

TCS Management Group, Inc. TCS SeriesFive www.tcsmgmt.com 615-221...

...512-266-8115

For information and subscriptions: call TMC(TM) at 203-852-6800; or fax to 203-853-2845 or 203-838-4070.

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Making workforce management a part of your inbound solution. (includes related article on the evaluation of call center services) (Call Center Management Solutions)

Sansom, Margaret

Telemarketing & Call Center Solutions, v16, n12, p76(4)

June, 1998

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext WORD COUNT: 2699 LINE COUNT: 00216

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TEXT:

Workforce management is becoming a staple in every inbound call center's diet. Whether centers are trying...

...agents to deal with some thin telephone coverage periods, they need to find the right workforce management tools to keep their operations healthy.

... even run out of patience and choose to abandon the call completely. This is where workforce management comes into play as a proactive solution to a lot of potential problems.

Workforce management systems can give a call center the capability to forecast the number of calls it...

...In fact, 42 percent of the TCS benchmarking study participants indicated they are currently using workforce management software to aid in the tasks mentioned above.

Some call centers have even taken the next step and used advanced workforce management tools to further differentiate their customer service. These can provide the ability to do things...

...much time in after-call wrap-up, calls become backlogged, and customer service suffers. A workforce management software adherence feature that alerts call center managers to agent deviations from work schedules so...

...late, for instance. Second, presented in the right light, agents will see these types of workforce management applications as just as much a part of the "solution" as management does. The important...

...who meet and exceed expectations.

Another thing to make special note of is that basic workforce management systems and advanced applications can be of great benefit to small, single-site call centers...

...these questions, and if they haven't already, need to take a serious look at workforce management automation.

The management of a networked operation, in particular, is a complicated process that pretty much necessitates the use of workforce management software. In such a virtual call center environment, the caller is presented to the next...

...means restricting access to system capabilities most suited to centralized control.

Like all sophisticated systems, workforce management tools require

considerable management themselves. Considerable effort is involved in viewing, updating and reacting to...routing patterns must be reflected in the staffing requirements and schedule creation functions of your workforce management system to ensure that you have the right number of agents available to answer your incoming call load at the desired service level. Some workforce management system vendors have developed software simulators that can test different call routing rules and agent...

...like these.

With the development of many new trends in the call center industry that workforce management can effectively address, the one from which all of them have sprouted is the most...

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Advanced Concepts, Inc. 4129 N. Port Washington Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53212 Phone: 414-963-0999 Fax: 414-963-2090 Contact Name: Jeffrey Wohlfahrt Name of Software: SalesCTRL Version: 3.01 Additional Modules: 2,12,15 Other: Fax server, order entry accounting software interface AnswerSet Corp. 5335 S.W. Meadows Rd. Ste. 450 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 Phone: 503-598-4500 Fax: 503-598-4515 Name of Software: Clientele Version: 1.6 Best Suited For: Network Additional...

...Armor Systems, Inc. 1626 W. Airport Blvd. Sanford, FL 32773-4814 Phone: 407-323-9787 Fax : 407-330-0442 Contact Name: Theresa Staymates Name of Software: Armor Software Best Suited For...

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...Network

Aurum Software, Inc. 3385 Scott Blvd. Santa Clara, CA 95054 Phone: 800-683-8855 Fax: 408-654-3400 Contact Name: Kurt Scherer Name of Software: Aurum Track Version: 6.0...
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CCS Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Drawer 1690 Easton, MD 21601 Phone: 800-201-0014 Fax : 410-476-5261 Contact Name: Bob Willey Name of Software: Call Tracker TM| Version: 2...

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...Modules: 8

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Computer Systems Integration, Inc. 640 Warren Ave. E. Providence, R102914 Phone: 401-435-5090 Fax: 401-435-5090 Contact Name: Tom Brassil Name of Software: Fax Forward Version: 3.0 Best Suited For: Both Individual & Network Additional Modules: 1,3,4...

...Contact Plus Corp. P.O. Box 372577 Satellite Beach, FL 32937 Phone: 407-779-4900 Fax : 407-779-3311 Contact Name: Sylvia Hatcher Name of Software: Contact Plus Sales Version: 4...

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Cybernetics Systems International 2600 Douglas Rd. Coral Gables, FL 33134 Phone: 305-529-0020 Fax: 305-443-2335 Contact Name: Lori Fratilla Name of Software: Workforce Manager For Windows Version...

...Code, Inc. 7208 Sand Lake Rd. Ste. 202 Orlando, FL 32819 Phone: 407-351-3441 Fax: 407-351-5019 Contact Name: Kevin Mikalson Name of Software: Enterprise Series Version: 5.3...Technologies Co. 595 Madison Ave. Ste. 1608 New York, NY 10024

Phone: 212-888-3288 Fax : 212-223-1044 Contact Name: Debbie Spero Name of Software: Sales Information Response System (SIRS...

- ...For: Network Additional Modules: Call Accounting, Dealer Locator, Help Desk, Mailing, Predictive Dialing, Quotations, Territory Management, Workforce Management /Scheduling Other: Opportunity management system Provider of sales and marketing automation systems for more than...
- ...DataCorp Business Systems Inc. 23800 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, OH 44092-2500 Phone: 216-731-8000 Fax : 216-261-0505 Contact Name: Chuck Freidhof Name of Software: DCCS Best Suited For: Both...
- ...DataModes, Inc. 4200 Perimeter Center Ste. 202 Oklahoma City, OK 73112 Phone: 405-947-3887 Fax : 405-947-5948 Contact Name: Vonda Foster Name of Software: DataModes TM/4 Best Suited...
- ...Marketing, Inc. 13721 S.W. 71 Ln. Miami, FL 33183-2140 Phone: 305-385-8888 Fax : 305-385-8888 Contact Name: Deborah Rivers Name of Software: IQU Smart System Biz Development...
- ...Network Additional Modules: ACD, ANI, Call Accounting, Collections,
 Dealer Locator, Invoicing, IVR, Mailing, Predictive Dialing, Workforce
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Early, Cloud & Co. Aquidneck Corporate Park Newport, RI 02840 Phone: 401-849-0500 Fax : 401-849-1190 Contact Name: Ellice Uffer Name of Software: CallFlow Version: 1.01 Best...

- ...Software Corp. 17383 Sunset Blvd. Ste. 101 Pac. Palisades, CA 90272 Phone: 800-654-3526 Fax : 310-454-4848 Name of Software: GoldMine 2.5a for Windows Version: 2.5a Best...
- ...Marketing Information Systems 20813 Stevens Creek Blvd. # 250 Cupertino, CA 95014 Phone: 408-725-4200 Fax : 408-725-4210 Contact Name: Lisa Verdecanna Name of Software: LEADS! Version: 2.7 Best...

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Evergreen Ventures Corp. P.O. Box 445 Voorhees, NJ 08043 Phone: 609-753-0758 Fax : 609-753-1844 Contact Name: Miriam Bernstein Name of Software: The Sales Associate Best Suited...

- ...Financial Dynamics, Inc. 3300 Battleground Ave. Ste. 240 Greensboro, NC 27410 Phone: 910-288-7045 Fax : 910-288-6016 Contact Name: Julie Daniels Name of Software: Clientele Version: 1.5 Best...
- ...Friendly Technnology Intl. 417 Anderson Ferry Rd. # 4 Cincinatti, OH 45238 Phone: 513-922-2999 Fax : 513-451-8258 Contact Name: Larry Krabbe Name of Software: Salesrep's Best Friend Version...
- ...St., N.W. Ste. 410 Washington, DC 20006-1604 Phone: 202-463-1200, ext. 410 Fax : 202-785-9562 Contact Name: Steve Kantor Name of Software: Keep In Touch: Contact Marketing...

...Broadcast faxes

IEX Corp. 2425 North Central Expressway Richardson, TX 75080 Phone: 214-301-1300 Fax: 214-301-1200 Contact Name: Marilyn Board Name of Software: TotalView Version: Microsoft Windows Best Suited For: Both Individual & Network Additional Modules: Workforce Management /Scheduling

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- ...Gateways Corp. 1577 Spring Hill Rd. Ste. 305 Vienna, VA 22180 Phone: 703-760-0000 Fax : 703-760-0098 Contact Name: Dan Parker Name of Software: VISHNU Version: 1.2 Best...
- ...Associates, Inc. (IMA) 1 Corporate Dr. Ste. 414 Shelton, CT 06484 Phone: 203-925-6800 Fax : 203-925-1170 Contact Name: Kathy Corry Name of Software: TELEMAR/GUI Best Suited For Phone: 305-969-2372 Fax : 305-969-2371 Contact Name: Ralph DeLuca Name of Software: DiverCTI Best Suited For: Network...
- ...InterApps, Inc. 1414 Pacific Coast Hwy. # C Hermosa Beach, CA 90254 Phone: 310-374-4125 Fax : 310-374-7971 Contact Name: Jeff Yarrington Name of Software: Dominion Version: 3.0 Best...
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IT Research 5912 W. 35th St. Minneapolis, MN 55416 Phone: 612-927-4160

Fax: 612-927-4230 Contact Name: Wayne Kewitsch Sr. Name of Software: The Contactor Version: 2...

...Jensen-Jones, Inc. 328 Newman Springs Rd. Red Bank, NJ 07701 Phone: 908-530-4666 Fax : 908-530-9827 Contact Name: Monica Felsmann Name of Software: Commence Version: 3.0 Best...

...Other: TAPI

MarketForce P.O. Box 531650 Grand Prairie, TX 75053 Phone: 800-766-7355 Fax : 214-262-7338 Contact Name: Anne Kelly Name of Software: MarketForce Best Suited For: Network...

...automation

Marketing Information Systems, Inc. 1840 Oak Ave. Evanston, IL 60201

Phone: 800-243-3885 Fax : 708-491-0682 Contact Name: Marlon Gallimore Name of Software: MSM/WIN Version: MSM/400...

...sales

Marketrieve Co. 50 Nashua Rd. Ste. 108 Londonderry, NH 03053 Phone: 603-434-0442 Fax : 603-425-2450 Contact Name: Alyson Bruu Name of Software: Marketrieve Plus Version: 1.9...

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MarTel Group, The 3601 Main St. Kansas City, MO 64111 Phone: 816-531-7776 Fax: 816-561-4281 Contact Name: Pat Harris Name of Software: TeleStat Version: 6.68 Best Suited For: Both Individual & Network Additional Modules: 1,6,13,16 Other: Credit card verification, fax, predictive dialing

MCAT 7102 N. Edgewood Pl. Tucson, AZ 85704 Phone: 520-297-4607 Fax 520-797-7098 Contact Name: Sherman Keene Name of Software: TurboDesk II Version: 1.5...

...Individual Additional Modules: 7,8,9,12,14,15,16 Other: E-mail, mass mail/ ${\tt fax}$

ModaTech Systems, Inc. 1681 Chestnut St. Ste. 300 Vancouver, BC V6J 4M6 Canada Phone: 604-736-9666 Fax : 604-736-4996 Contact Name: Ruby Bleiker Name of Software: Maximizer Version: 3.0 Best...

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National Management Systems 1945 Old Gallows Rd. Reston, VA 22182 Phone: 800-450-0206 Fax: 703-790-1965 Contact Name: Carol King Name of Software: SalesWorks Version: 3.4 Best...

...Horizons Development Group, Inc. 324 Willowbrook Ln. West Chester, PA 19382 Phone: 800-438-9064 Fax : 610-492-9691 Contact Name: D.L. Sweet Name of Software: MVP Sales Management System...

...system

NPRI, Inc. 11781 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy. Fairfax, VA 22033 Phone: 703-591-2900 Fax : 703-591-2992 Contact Name: Sissy Kelly Name of Software: Versatility Version: 1.0 Best...

...Software Corp. W.67 N.250 Evergreen Blvd. Cedarburg, WI 53012 Phone: 414-375-6555 Fax : 414-375-4422 Contact Name: Jon Zimmerman Name of Software: ON!CONTACT-Client Management Software...

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Optima Technologies 2110 Newmarket Pkwy. Ste. 104 Marietta, GA 30067 Phone: 800-821-7355 Fax : 404-951-1376 Contact Name: Scott Dios Name of Software: Exsellence-The Expert Selling System...

...Inc. 1561 S. Congress Ave. Box 233 Delray Beach, FL 33445 Phone: 407-279-0340 Fax : 407-279-0187 Contact Name: Paul Baron Name of Software: Sales Call software Version: 2.2 Best Suited For: Both Individual & Network Additional Modules: 2,3,12,13

Pipkins , Inc. 1215 Fern Ridge Office Pkwy. Ste. 110 St. Louis, MO 63141 Phone: 314-469-6106 **Fax** : 314-469-0841 Contact Name: Anthony Karre Name of Software: Call Center Maxima Version: 2...

... Additional Modules: 16

Profidex Corp. 80 Park Ave. Hoboken, NJ 07030 Phone: 201-420-7700 Fax

- : 201-420-9013 Contact Name: Douglas Salmon Name of Software: SCAMP Version: 2.9 Best...
- ...Software Group, Inc., The 6715 Green Haven Rd. Seabrook, MD 20706 Phone: 301-961-8518 Fax : 301-459-8775 Contact Name: Donna Weaver Name of Software: Profit\$ Version: 4.5v3 Best...
- ...for accounts receivable

Raxco, Inc. 2440 Research Blvd. Rockville, MD 20850 Phone: 301-258-2620 Fax : 301-670-3525 Contact Name: Bob Siegel Name of Software: HELPLINE Version: 2.2-6...

... Additional Modules: 8

SaleMaker Corp. 59 Stiles Rd. Salem, NH 03079 Phone: 603-893-2422 Fax: 603-898-4582 Contact Name: ...Inc. 3399 Peachtree Rd., N.E. Ste. 700 Atlanta, GA 30326 Phone: 800-994-SNAP Fax: 404-841-4115 Contact Name: Patricia Angulo Name of Software: SNAP/VirtualOffice Managers Workstation Best...

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SalesPRO International P.O. Box 2008 Brentwood, TN 37024-2008 Phone: 615-371-1190 Fax : 615-371-1083 Contact Name: Don Ellers Name of Software: Sales Producer Plus Version: 3...

- ...Software 16855 W. Bernardo Dr. Ste. 110 San Diego, CA 92127 Phone: 800-833-8892 Fax : 619-673-7399 Contact Name: Richard Clark Name of Software: ACE contact manager for Windows...
- ...Resources, Inc. 426 Pennsylvania Ave. Ste. 207 Fort Washington, PA 19034 Phone: 215-542-5720 Fax : 215-542-5704 Contact Name: Andy Madiera Name of Software: Broker's Ally For Windows...

...offices

Shaw & Co. P.O. Box 128 Blue Jay, CA 92317 Phone: 800-946-7429 Fax : 909-336-2855 Contact Name: John Shaw Name of Software: SELL Version: 2 Best Suited...

- ...Software Innovations 923 Tahoe Blvd. Ste. 102 Incline Village, NV 89451 Phone: 702-832-0300 **Fax** : 702-832-7753 Contact Name: Richard Mellor Name of Software: Salesbase Version: 2.5 Best...
- ...opportunity management, forecasting

Sigmatech Software 10801 Bismarck Ave. Northridge, CA 91326 Phone: 818-368-6132 Fax: 818-368-7859 Contact Name: Naum Grutman Name of Software: IVFMAIL Version: 3.2 Best...

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SoftTalk, Inc. 85 Wells Ave. Ste. 200 Newton, MA 02159 Phone: 617-482-5333 Fax : 617-482-5254 Contact Name: Mark Feldman Name of Software: Phonetastic Version: 1.1 Best...

...Software Engineering Of America 1230 Hempstead Tnpke. Franklin Square, NY 11010 Phone: 516-328-7000 Fax : 516-354-4015 Contact Name: David Marinello Name of Software: KEYS/PC Version: 2.0...

... Additional Modules: 8

SourceMate 20 Sunnyside Ave. Mill Valley, CA 94941 Phone: 415-381-1011 Fax: 415-381-6902 Contact Name: Sales Name of Software: E-Power Contact Manager Version: 1...

....SouthWare Innovations, Inc. P.O. Box 3040 Auburn, AL 36831-3040 Phone: 334-821-1108 Fax : 334-821-1146 Contact Name: Richard Hulsey Name of Software: SalesMark TM| (SouthWare Excellence Series...

...501 W. Simpson Chapel Rd. Ste. 411 Bloomington, IN 47404-9426 Phone: 800-467-8043 Fax : 812-876-3288 Contact Name: Karen Cooprider Name of Software: Make Contact Here Version: 3...

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SuperOffice 128 Great Rd. Bedford, MA Phone: 617-275-2140 Fax : 617-275-6921 Contact Name: Gunnar Larsson Name of Software: SuperOffice Version: 3.0 Best...

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Symantec Corp. 10201 Torre Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014 Phone: 408-253-9600 Fax : 408-253-4092 Contact Name: Ryan Rosenberg Name of Software: ACT! Mobile Link Version: 2...

...Telecorp Products 2000 E. Oakley Park Rd. Walled Lake, MI 48390 Phone: 800-634-1012 Fax : 810-960-1085 Contact Name: Kirk Goodell Name of Software: ACD Performance Version: 4.6...

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TeleDirect International, Inc. 5510 Utica Ridge Rd. Davenport, IA 52807 Phone: 319-355-6440 Fax : 319-355-4890 Contact Name: Thomas Miller Name of Software: Liberation Version: 4.01 Best...

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TeleMagic, Inc. 17950 Preston Rd. Ste. 800 Dallas, TX 75252 Phone: 800-835-6244 Fax : 214-733-4251 Contact Name: Larry Allen Name of Software: TeleMagic Professional Version: 1.0...

...TeleMarketing Technologies 400 S. Beverly Dr. # 214 Beverly Hills, CA 90212 Phone: 310-785-3898 Fax : 310-203-9514 Contact Name: Mary Krosch Name of Software: Professional TeleMarketer Version: 1.4...

...Other: Letters

TeLeVell Inc. 1629 S. Main St. Milpitas, CA 95035 Phone: 408-956-0511

Fax: 408-956-0202 Contact Name: Andrew Hoerner Name of Software: TeleSell for Windows Version: 4...

...inquiry handling

Teubner & Associates 623 S. Main St. Stillwater, OK 74074 Phone: 405-624-2254 Fax: 405-624-3010 Contact Name: Jerry Rackley Name of Software: ESP - The Expert Support Program Touchtone Software International 23691 Birtcher Dr. Lake Forest, CA 92630 Phone: 800-786-8663 Fax: 714-470-1121 Contact Name: Bob Foyle Name of Software: Intouch Version: 2.2 Best...

...Strategies 19672 Stevens Creek Blvd. Ste. 192 Cupertino, CA 95014-2465 Phone: 408-252-5441 Fax : 408-252-5442 Contact Name: John Schofield Name of Software: Consulting For Call Center Automation...
...management

UNITRAC Software Corp. 141 E. Michigan Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49007 Phone: 616-344-0220 Fax : 616-344-2027 Contact Name: Rori Gammons Name of

Software: UNITRAC - the Enterprise Information Mgr...

...Uptrends Management Software, Inc. 10555 Old Placerville Rd. Sacramento, CA 95827 Phone: 916-368-4484 Fax : 916-368-4490 Contact Name: Tom Lusey Name of Software: Uptrends Management Software Version: 3...

.:.Vantive Corp., The 1890 N. Shoreline Blvd. Mountain View, CA 94043 Phone: 415-691-1500 Fax : 415-691-1515 Contact Name: Bob Tate Name of Software: Vantive Enterprise Version: 4 Best...

...WestWare, Inc. 4903 Morena Blvd. Ste. 1212 San Diego, CA 91977 Phone: 619-274-5053 Fax : 619-274-5055 Contact Name: Amber Nedden Name of Software: Contact Ease Version: 2.02...

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